

SEVERAL DIED
IN L.&N. WRECKThrough Passenger Train
Crashed Into Freight

AT KNOXVILLE, TENN.

The Three Already Dead Were Employes
of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.,
While Twenty Passengers
Were Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Three dead and a score of injured was the toll of a big railroad wreck on the Louisville & Nashville railroad here today. The dead are employes of the railroad, being Engineer Pierce, Fireman Bowman and Fireman Lemmons. The twenty injured were passengers on a northerly-bound passenger train which crashed into a southbound freight this morning. Some of the injured are now in a serious condition, and the casualties may be increased. The train on which they were passengers was a through train. The responsibility for the wreck has not yet been determined.

SHE WANTED TO DIE.

So Miss Lillian Grover Told the Boston
Police.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The police and hospital authorities would like to learn the identity of the young woman who was found at the corner of Cross and Fulton streets about 7:25 last evening by patrolman Hanlon of the Hanover street station and who said that she had taken a dose of laudanum.

She gave the name of Miss Lillian Grover, aged 25, and claimed to live at 23 Wesley street, East Boston. She said that she was discouraged and despondent, and when met by the officer, who saw her acting strangely, said that she had nothing to live for any more.

She was taken to the Relief hospital in Haymarket square. As she said that she had taken laudanum, the doctor treated her accordingly. After an examination, no trace of laudanum could be found. The young woman slept peacefully and she will be discharged from the hospital. The doctors are in a quandary as to what was the matter with her; in their opinion she was not shamming, as she was very nervous and extremely weak.

As soon as the police learned her supposed name, word was sent to the police of East Boston to notify any relatives who might be found at the address given. No one living at 23 Wesley street had ever known of any such person. It was then concluded that the young woman had given a fictitious name and address.

Just what took her to the point where she was found by Patrolman Hanlon is not known. She was standing under an electric light when Patrolman Hanlon saw her and asked her what was the matter.

"I have just taken a dose of laudanum and want to die," she replied in a weak voice.

Assisting her to a doorway, the officer went to a patrol box and called the ambulance. He asked her what she would make with the bottle, but she would make no answer. She was well dressed and every appearance of being connected with a good family. So far as could be judged by the hospital doctors, she had not been drinking.

In the opinion of one of the doctors, the young woman may have gone to a drugstore, and as she was in a highly nervous state when she asked for laudanum, she probably had been drinking some harmless potion which she drank, feeling that she would end her life.

INVESTIGATE GIRL'S DEATH.

Margaret Perry of Lowell, Mass., Died
in Hospital.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 9.—Medical Examiner Meigs at the close of the autopsy on the body of Miss Margaret Perry last night said he would make his report to the judge of the police court and the district attorney, and at present there will be nothing for publication.

Miss Perry was 22 years old and was admitted to the Lowell hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. James Whelan, at whose house Miss Perry boarded, said she was not aware until Saturday evening, Oct. 30, that Miss Perry was ill. The physician summoned directed her removal. Mrs. Whelan said, to a hospital, but Miss Perry was not able to go until the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Whelan said a young man employed in a store here called at her house for Miss Perry and was told she was in the Lowell hospital. The police say there is nothing to show that the young man who called at Mrs. Whelan's house is in any way connected with the case.

Miss Perry, it is understood, told Dr. Simpson at the Lowell hospital that she slipped on the stairway of the Mohawk company mill, where she was employed, and was injured. She died last Friday night of blood poisoning.

Miss Perry came here from Prince Edward Island four years ago. She had been boarding since the early part of last September in Mrs. Whelan's house. Her brother, who lives in Millisnoke, Me., came here yesterday to make arrangements for the funeral.

Supt. Welch of the police department said last night there was no evidence on which to make a complaint against any one.

3,000 KILLED.

In Three Days' Fighting Between Abyssinian
Rulers.

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 9.—The Gazette prints today the details of a battle between the forces of Prince Abat and Prince Abreham, Abyssinian rulers, resulting in 3,000 killed in three days' fighting.

BYRNES UNDER A HOT FIRE.

Long Cross-Examination on Alleged Con-
fession Made By Delorey.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—A sharp cross-examination of State Detective Charles E. Byrnes was the opening feature of the sixth day of the trial of James Martin of Manchester, N. H., and Peter Delorey of Somerville, for the murder of Annie Mullins in Squires field, Arlington, March 27, 1908.

Byrnes told of the alleged confession of Delorey and how the police had warned both men that whatever they said would be used against them when the case came into court. Counsel for the defense was very rigid in his cross-examination and led the state detective under the fire of his questions for several hours.

That the two young men knew of the murder the following morning, before the newspapers arrived at Billerica, saying that they heard of it from a street car conductor, was the first testimony of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Delorey of West Billerica, for whom the two men worked. Mrs. Delorey said that the men came to her farm at 6 o'clock in the morning and told her of the murder in Arlington the night before, although the scene was twenty miles distant. She saw Martin later in the day, washing his clothes in the barn.

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Delorey admitted that she had written letters to the police announcing her suspicions of the two young men. She denied that she was biased against Martin, although she admitted also that he had sued her for back pay. This question of bias was so strongly dwelt upon by the defense that the jury was excused while the question was debated, and pending the court's decision the case went over until today.

TAFT CONGRATULATED
KING EDWARD TODAYOn Reaching His 68th Birthday, Wish-
ing Him All Happiness for
the Years That Are
to Come.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—President Taft sent today the following message of congratulation to King Edward on his 68th birthday:

"I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year and wish for you all health and happiness in the years to come."

WAS BURNED TO A CRISP.

Body of Patrick O'Toole of Peterborough
Found in Corner of Room.

Peterborough, N. H., Nov. 9.—About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the large wooden two-story boarding house opposite the upper mill at West Peterborough. Gaston E. Paquet, who lives in an adjoining house, upon seeing smoke coming out of a window, rushed to the boarding house and upstairs and found the bed in one of the rooms on the second floor, occupied by Patrick O'Toole, on fire.

Patrick O'Toole was an unmarried man, and came to town in the spring of 1900, when the Gloucester mill at West Peterborough, Mass., moved here. He was 45 or 50 years of age, and leaves brothers and sisters in Massachusetts. He would go on frequent sprees, and Saturday he received a lot of liquor, and was probably under the influence of the liquor when his bed caught on fire.

The fire got under considerable headway, but the heavy streams from the mill force pump got the upper hands and the fire was put out after the roof and part of the second story had been burned. In the corner of the room occupied by O'Toole his body was found burned to a crisp and entirely unrecognizable.

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The building was insured in one of the Mill Mutual Insurance companies, and work to repair the damage will be commenced immediately.

DENOUNCE INJUNCTION
AS UNWARRANTEDExtension of the Rights of the Courts.
Labor Men Authorize an Ap-
peal of Contempt
Cases.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The full sentences of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison by the District of Columbia's courts are to be appealed. This action was authorized at the meeting of the American Federation of Labor to-day following a report of the executive council, which also demands legislation providing for jury trials in injunction cases. The report denounces the injunction as an unwarranted extension of the rights of the courts, saying: "The liberties of citizens should not be committed to the keeping of any one man, regardless of whom he may be or what position he holds."

TWO KILLED IN FIRE.

Several Others Injured By Falling Walls
at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Thomas Holbrook and William Malley, firemen, were killed and Capt. Brunet and Fireman Patrick Homel and James Pares severely injured by the falling of the building occupied by the Roland Frees Mattress and Spring company, during a fire yesterday. Several other persons were also more or less cut and bruised. The financial damage is about \$10,000.

ELABORATE CEREMONIES.

Attending Removal of Empress Dow-
ager's Body in Peking Today.

Peking, Nov. 9.—Elaborate ceremonies marked the removal today of the Empress Dowager from the forbidden city to a permanent tomb in the east part of the city. All the principal potentates of the empire attended and members of the diplomatic corps.

ANGRY MOB
HELD BACKAnd Prevented From Doing
Injury to Man and Boy

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Officers Had a Hard Time Protecting Wil-
liam Wilson of W. Derby and Roy But-
ton of Newport When They Were
Taken to Stanstead, P. Q.

Newport, Nov. 9.—Sensational developments came about yesterday as the result of the assault on the seven-year-old daughter of George Tifan of Stanstead, P. Q. An attempt was made by a mob of 200 Saturday night to lynch William Wilson of West Derby and Roy Button of Newport and yesterday when they were taken to the court house at Stanstead a mob of 300 made another attempt. Several blows were struck at Button, who has confessed, and some of them took effect, but the crowd did not succeed in getting hold of the criminal.

At Beebe Junction, where they were obliged to change cars, the party was again attacked by a mob of 150, but success was again frustrated by the sheriff and his posse.

When the train arrived at Sherbrooke a crowd of 500 gathered and but for the assistance of Chief of Police Davidson and his men the prisoners would have received hard treatment. Feeling ran so high at Stanstead that it became necessary to close all stores and saloons.

The penalty for the crime charged against the men is life imprisonment. The proceedings at Stanstead were merely formal, binding the men over to superior court at Sherbrooke.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Runaway Boy From Gloucester, Mass.,
Owns Up at Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 9.—Sydney Cook, a 15-year-old boy, called at the police station last night and asked for lodging. He said his home was a 7 Harrison avenue, Gloucester, Mass., and that he left there yesterday morning, going to Manchester, N. H., and then walked from Manchester to this city.

He admitted that he had run away from home because of a whipping he had received for striking his sister. According to the boy, his father is an insurance agent in Gloucester. Young Cook will be detained by the police until word can be obtained from his parents.

NEBEL TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Body Found Believed to Be That of Man
Who Killed Wife.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 9.—Covered with leaves and dirt, the body of a man supposed to be Charles Nebel, who shot and killed his wife last July at their home near home, was found yesterday in the woods. No wounds were found on the corpse, and it is supposed the man committed suicide by swallowing poison. Nebel, who was separated from his wife, went to her home at Windsor Junction and, calling her to the window, killed her. He escaped and for four months the police have been searching for him.

FELL FROM TEAM.

Charles Morgan of Brandon Was Fatally
Injured.

Brandon, Nov. 9.—Charles Morgan, a farmer residing on Birch hill, died last night from injuries sustained last Tuesday when he fell from a load of cornstalks, his spine being affected. He was 47 years of age and leaves his wife and six children.

\$200,000 FOR Y. M. C. A.

Presented by William W. Smith of
Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 9.—William W. Smith, formerly presented to the Young Men's Christian association of Poughkeepsie last night a new and fully equipped building. The structure cost more than \$200,000 and is one of the finest in the state.

CHELSEA.

Charles M. Goodrich of Northfield was called here Sunday night by the alarming condition of his sister, Mrs. May L. Dickinson, who was ill with pneumonia. Charles E. Dickinson of Corinth was in town last week buying raw fur, and will make a tour of the surrounding districts engaged in the same business.

The underlying business of the town which was conducted for a good many years by the late Hamilton W. Dearborn will be continued by his son, Calvin N. Dearborn, who is now prepared to attend to the calls associated with the business and has on hand at the old stand conducted by his father, a good line of coats to select from, and also the patronage of his townspeople.

Mrs. Willard P. Townsend returned last Saturday from Randolph, where she had been the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Copeland.

Fire in E. A. Knight's house in Brattleboro was caused last week Tuesday in a peculiar manner. Mr. Knight was repairing the roof to his piazza and put a pail of carbon roofing paint over the kitchen fire to prepare it for use. The mixture boiled over onto the stove, causing it to blaze, and soon the room was filled with ignited gas. Mr. Knight attempted to remove the pail from the stove when the ball came out, causing it to fall just inside the door. He was considerably burned by the paint, and the inside of the room was much damaged; several pieces of furniture and the week's washing, which had been ironed and hung beside the stove were destroyed.

TWO DEATHS IN CHELSEA.

Were Those of Benjamin Henry Adams
and Mrs. May L. Dickinson.

Chelsea, Nov. 9.—Benjamin Henry Adams, who has been an invalid for quite a number of years and who has failed rapidly of late, died Sunday afternoon at his home on South Main street, at the age of sixty-six years and eight months. Mr. Adams was a veteran of Co. D, 12th Vermont Volunteers, enlisting Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out July 14, 1863. After the war he followed the vocation of farming until about twenty-two years ago when he began to lose his eyesight. For twenty-one years he had been totally deprived of sight, during which long night he has been tenderly cared for by his devoted wife who was Eunice Scribner, daughter of the late Hackett Scribner and wife, and who survives him, with three children: one son, Benjamin H. Adams, Jr., of this town and two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Brown of Vershire and Mrs. Frank E. Bixby of Chelsea.

After only a week's illness with pneumonia, Mrs. May L. Dickinson died at her home in this village at seven o'clock Monday morning. The news of which, which shocked the entire community since only a few of those nearest to her had expected anything but her recovery. Mrs. Dickinson was born in Waltham, September 21st, 1871, and was therefore thirty-eight years one month and eighteen days old. She was the oldest child and only daughter of George and Lausana Paine Goodrich, and came to this town with her parents from Brookfield about thirty-five years ago.

She was united in marriage to the late Charles P. Dickinson in 1893, and is survived by her father, who resides on the west hill; three brothers, Ben, A. and Loren P. Goodrich, of this town, and Charles M. Goodrich of Northfield, also two stepsons, Frank C. Dickinson, who is a clerk for J. A. R. Corwin & Son, and who lived with his mother, and Dan P. Dickinson who is a talented musician residing in New York City.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Townsend, with whom she had made her home much of the time during the past few years, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, and the interment will be in Highland cemetery by the side of her late husband.

COL. B. B. SMALEY'S
FUNERAL TO-DAYHeld from St. Paul's Church in Bur-
lington with Mourners Present
from All Walks of
Life.

Burlington, Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late Col. Bradley B. Smalley was held this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city and was attended by a large number of mourners in all walks of life. The Rev. George Y. Bliss, rector of the church, officiated during the services. The honorary bearers were ex-Governor E. C. Smith of St. Albans, Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven, D. W. Robinson, H. L. Ward, Elias Lyman and the Rev. S. N. Jackson, all of Burlington. Tributes of flowers were displayed in great profusion. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

25 YEARS A PRIEST.

Father Barron of Bennington Celebrates
Silver Jubilee.

Bennington, Nov. 9.—The opening exercises of the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. A. J. Barron's silver jubilee anniversary, in observance of his 25 years in the priesthood, were held last evening at St. Francis de Sales church, over which he has presided for the past 18 years. The service was a solemn benediction. The new electric lights which the church has been equipped with turned on for the first time. This morning the children's mass was celebrated at nine o'clock and this afternoon the children of St. Francis de Sales academy will give a reception to their pastor.

Wednesday morning the jubilee solemnized the church by the visit of Father Barron, with Bishop Burke of Albany presiding and many priests in attendance. It is probable that Bishop Bevens of Springfield, Mass., will be present.

Father Andrew J. Barron is a native of Burlington, having been born in that city September 18, 1834. He completed his education at the St. Mary's cathedral school and at the college of the Sulpician Fathers in Montreal. He was ordained in the priesthood in Burlington August 31 in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by the late Rt. Rev. Louis De Goesbriand.

TO SAVE KENT'S LIFE.

Legal Steps to Bring Case Before Next
Legislature.

Rutland, Nov. 9.—The next step to save the life of Elroy Kent, who was recently sentenced by the Vermont supreme court to be hanged at Windsor January 13, 1911, for the murder of Miss Della B. Congdon of East Wallingford, will be a petition to the supreme court for a new trial, according to the statement of his counsel, Ernest H. O'Brien of this city. The petition will be based on the claim that evidence has been discovered since Kent was convicted in Rutland county court which might materially affect the decision of a jury.

What this evidence is and where he will be confined until the date set for his execution. Kent told the officer that he would rather hang than be sent to jail for life.

The petition for a new trial will not be made at the term of supreme court which opens in this city November 16 but it will come in ample time so that the case can be taken before the governor and the next legislature should the petition fail.

DAMAGING
FOR EDDYTestimony Introduced in Mur-
der Trial To-day

IN RUTLAND CO. COURT

Mark Sautelle Testified as to Eddy's
Boast When Miss Johnson Passed
Them on Street Night Before
the Murder.

Rutland, Oct. 9.—Mark Sautelle testified to-day in the trial of Robert Eddy in Rutland county court on the charge of murdering Mary Jane Johnson in Wallingford that he was talking with Eddy on the street at Wallingford on the night before the murder last summer, and that when Miss Eddy passed them Eddy boasted of what he was going to do to her that night. Dr. Willis G. MacDonald, an Albany expert, testified that death could not have been from any other cause than strangulation.

Six physicians, including Drs. C. F. Dalton and E. H. Rutledge of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington, were on the stand yesterday afternoon when the trial of the case was resumed. They testified that from the results of the autopsy they believed that the woman died of strangulation from pressure applied from without. During their testimony Eddy listened with much interest and occasionally smiled at the tilts between the state and his counsel.

Using the notes referred to when he testified a few days ago before the jury which was discharged because it had been allowed to separate, Dr. Dalton told in detail the findings of the autopsy, his story varying very little from that brought out by the previous examination. He said, in substance, that Miss Johnson died of strangulation, that she could not have inflicted herself the injuries to her throat which caused death; that her vital organs showed no signs of disease; that she had not been criminally assaulted.

TRYING DAMAGE CASE.

Abbie Duggan Sues Proprietor of Pa-
villion Hotel For Injuries.

When the session of Washington county court was resumed this morning the trial of the civil suit of Abbie Duggan vs. T. J. Heaphy, proprietor of the Pavillion hotel in Montpelier was started. The plaintiff, while employed at the hotel, was injured by the manager in the laundry, and she is suing the proprietor for damages. The jury was drawn this forenoon, consisting of the following: E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield, E. D. Barton of East Montpelier, Arthur Brown of Plainfield, George Collins of Calais, Fred Corlies of Calais, F. M. Drinkwater of Roxbury, John E. Hogan of Berlin, George W. Hunt of Barre City, C. E. Louisville of Duxbury, F. R. Northrop of Barre Town, W. J. Palmer of Waltham and W. E. Thompson of Waterbury. The defendant in the suit was the first witness on the stand today.

PAID \$20 AND COSTS.

For Breach of the Peace in Striking at
Arthur Ruell Sunday Night.

Ricardo Gomez pleaded guilty in the city court this morning to the charge of breach of the peace for assaulting Arthur Ruell Sunday evening, and was fined \$20, with costs of \$15.40, which he paid. Gomez was arrested yesterday afternoon at Jones Brothers' plant, where he was found at work by Officer Carle. He was brought into court last evening and furnished bail of \$100 for his appearance this morning.

The case was deferred until this morning at the request of the grand juror, who wanted to look up the evidence in the case and learn what it amounted to. This morning the grand juror stated that Ruell's coat had been cut by some sharp instrument, but he could not prove that it had been cut by a knife, except by the statement of Ruell that Gomez struck at him with a knife.

DR. COOK IN SECLUSION.

Has Retired to "Quiet Place Away from
New York" to Work.

New York, Nov. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, who recently returned to New York from the Arctic, is now working on his data for submission at Copenhagen at a "quiet place away from New York."

A statement issued last night by his lawyer says:

"Dr. Cook's time was so invaded while in New York, and he was under such surveillance by persons seemingly interested in his movements and those of his counsel and friends, that he decided to continue the work upon the data for Copenhagen in a quiet place away from New York. When his work on that data has been completed, Dr. Cook will resume his activities in New York and elsewhere, as usual."

HILL IS STILL COOL.

Accused of Manslaughter, He Keeps His
Self-possession.

Tennton, Mass., Nov. 9.—Frank Hill, the Fall River herb doctor, who was indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death and dismemberment of Amelia St. Jean, was brought from the New Bedford jail to-day to be arraigned in this afternoon before Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court. Hill is still stolid and self-possessed.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Benjamin H. Mehuran of Grafton Files
in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Nov. 9.—Benjamin H. Mehuran of Grafton, a contracting lumberman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$1,146.61 and his assets are \$492, of which \$223 is exempt.

MASONIC FAIR OPENS.

With Grand Flourish and Plenty of
Amusement for the People.

No fair was ever opened under more favorable auspices for a big success than the grand Masonic fair which started last evening in the Masonic banquet hall and adjacent rooms. The elaborate preparations which have been made, the absolute fitness of the rooms for an affair of the kind, and the unexcelled management are bound to make it one of the best fairs ever held in the city, and a round of pleasure for everybody who attends. Several hundred people were in attendance last evening and they were most enjoyably entertained every minute of the time.

The large banquet hall is reserved entirely for the entertainments and the dancing, the floor having been put in excellent condition for dancing, and the best of music provided by Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces. In the smaller rooms that circle around the front of the building are the booths, and the smoking room on the left is devoted to the much heralded "midway," where there is something doing every minute.

Passing out of the banquet hall into the Knights Templar room, one finds three beautiful booths, a large fancy article booth, a candy booth and a booth conducted by representatives of the National Biscuit company for a demonstration of their goods. The fancy booth is in charge of Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Mrs. Ira Stenn and Mrs. D. V. Stone, and the candy booth is conducted by Mrs. Samuel Sinclair and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Going through into the secretary's rooms, there is a large ice cream booth, tended by Mrs. W. W. Russell, Mrs. James Reid and Mrs. Lizzie Wood. Next you enter the "midway" and listen to the din of the hawkers, unrivaled in the art, and then you are compelled to try your skill at all the games going on. You "throw the covers" at the persuasion of Robert McKenzie, and James Reid compels you to throw the darts and get a pipe if you are a good "shootist"; and to get by Alex. Anderson and William Hurry's fish pond without first casting a line, is absolutely impossible. Two large clock rooms have been provided, where clothing can be checked and safely cared for by such trustworthy keepers as Hugh Gillespie and James Glass.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last evening, which comprised a piano solo by Prof. George Bowes, remarks by S. Hollister Jackson, a vocal solo by L. G. Griffin, an instrumental trio by George Gray, violinist, John McGowan, viola, and John Carroll, pianist; and Fred Pirie of Williamstown gave a clever exhibition of juggling with Indian clubs and balls.

In his short but pleasing remarks, Mr. Jackson spoke of the purpose for which the fair was gotten up, saying that for some time there had been talk of erecting a temple in Barre, and it had been the unanimous opinion that the Barre spirit of Masonry should reside in other than rented halls. Finally, from the ashes of many disappointments in the movement, the fair has arisen, the proceeds of which will go into a fund for the erection of a Masonic temple in Barre.

The entertainment this evening will be a minstrel show given by the Masonic minstrel company. The company is made up of the best "comers" in town, and they have been rehearsing diligently for several weeks to make this entertainment the best of the week. The following is the program, which will start at 7:45 o'clock sharp: White Smith, opening overture, by chorus; "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," William Blake; "Old Virginia," song and dance, George Milne; "My Wife's Gone to the Country," Gilbert Phillips; "My Old Kentucky Home," John Phillips; "Comical Song," Alex. Truette; "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," and "Leave His Wife Alone," Charles McMillan, Jr.; Brother Mason, Dr. J. W. Jackson.

ORGANIZE FOR YEAR.

University Club Elects H. G. Woodruff,
Norwich Graduate, President.

About twenty members of the University club of Barre met at the home of H. G. Woodruff on Maple Grove street last evening to organize for the season's literary and social activities, and an enjoyable evening was spent. As it was the first meeting of the school year, the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President, H. G. Woodruff, Norwich university, class of 1901.

Vice-president, Rev. E. O. Thayer, Wesleyan university, class of 1875.

Secretary and treasurer, Carroll H. White, Dartmouth college, class of 1900.

Executive committee, H. H. Jackson, Yale university, class of 1908, Miss Eliza Isham, university of Vermont, class of 1891, and the secretary.

Five new members were voted into the club last evening, and plans were talked over for the season's program. The annual banquet will be held on February 22, as usual; and, in addition, there will be meetings probably once a month during the school year. It is hoped to secure one or more speakers of note to come to Barre to address the members of the club and their friends. This matter was left with the executive committee of the club to complete.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded, the guests were invited to participate in a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Woodruff.

C. V. R. VS. B. R. R.

Trying to Place Responsibility for
Scratching Up Cars.

C. E. Soule, superintendent of the Central Vermont railroad, and Trainmaster Jerry Keefe of St. Albans and F. W. Stannard of Montpelier, superintendent of the Barre railroad, were in the city last evening and conducted a hearing to investigate as to who was responsible for the accident in the Central Vermont yard last week, when the passenger train ran into a coal car which had been shoved onto the Barre railroad transfer and left with one end of the car on the main line of the C. V.

The employees of both yards and Conductor James Keady and Engineer James Farrel, who were running the passenger train which struck the coal car, were called before the officials and questioned as to whether the car was shifted onto the transfer by the Central Vermont or by the Barre railroad. The Central Vermont claims that the Barre railroad shifted the car and was responsible for the accident which damaged all three of the coaches on the C. V. train.

PLEADED FOR
LENIENCYUnusual Case Before State
Board of Pharmacy

OF RUTLAND DRUGGISTS

They Present Testimony in Summons to
Show Cause Why Their Certificates
Should Not Be Revoked Be-
cause of Law Violation.

The Vermont state board of pharmacy was confronted to-day with one of its unusual duties, which was, sitting in judgment on the question of revoking the druggist certificates of three Rutland druggists who stand convicted in Rutland county court of violation of the liquor law in the illegal sale. The board met at the State House in Montpelier and listened to the testimony of the three men, who were M. T. Baylis, T. M. Barrett and L. A. Miner, concluding the hearing at about eleven o'clock and retiring to reach a decision and draw up a report to be submitted to Judge Z. S. Stanton, who is presiding over Rutland county court.

The section of the law under which the action was held states that the state board of pharmacy "may revoke the license of a pharmacist who has been convicted of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor, or for any just and sufficient cause." The entire board was present, consisting of F. G. Bellows of Burlington, who presided, D. F. Davis of Barre, the secretary, W. E. Warner of Vergennes, W. F. Root of Brattleboro and W. L. Gokay of Bennington.

Mr. Warner said that he wished to make a statement to deny the authenticity of a reported interview with him, in which he was alleged to have stated that the three druggists in question might escape on a technicality, since the indictments against them did not specify the offenses which were charged against them for illegal liquor selling. Mr. Warner stated emphatically that he had given no interview on the matter and had prepared no statement. Moreover, he said, it would not have been proper for him to pass on the case before it was presented to the board for consideration.

The three druggists appeared and told their side of the case. Mr. Baylis had paid \$1,500 on three counts in Rutland county court, as did Mr. Barrett, while Mr. Miner paid \$500 on one count. Their testimony to-day was quite similar. They said that they had entered pleas of guilty to illegal selling on the advice of their counsel, believing that would be the